

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Patrick Blattner et al. Art Unit : 2174
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Title : USING AVATARS TO COMMUNICATE CONTEXT OUT-OF-BAND

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2008. The period for response has been extended through July 14, 2008 (July 13 being a Sunday), by a Petition for Extension of Time of two (2) months and appropriate fee payment submitted concurrently herewith.

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